

ZADOCK ALLEN AND MARY LUELLE ANDERSON BETHERS



Zadock Allen Bethers was born in Daniel on September 8, 1875, son of William S. and Phebe McMillan Bethers. He married Mary Luella Anderson on June 30, 1910, in the Salt Lake Temple. She was born January 24, 1882, in Buysville, daughter of Lawrence and Caroline Bjorkman Anderson. Luella died June 22, 1933. Zed, as he was called, died November 8, 1961, on the Salt Lake Temple grounds, where he was a temple worker four years.

Zadock Allen Bethers attended school at Center Creek. When 7 or 8 years old he accompanied his father to Salt Lake City with a wagon load of lumber as their donation to the building of the Salt Lake Temple. Young Zadock worked with his eight brothers on the first threshing machine brought into the valley by his father to provide work for his nine sons.

In 1903 he was called to fill a mission to the Southern States. Prior to this time he attended BYU. He spent two and one-half years in the mission field without purse or script. Often he walked 30 miles a day.

When he arrived home he worked six years for the Silver King Mining Co., in

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its mills in Park City, and saved to get his home built and his farm in Daniel.

When a child, Luella suffered an attack of typhoid fever and nearly died. She slowly recovered. She attended B. Y. Academy. After they were married they lived with his folks until their own home was built. There they had a family of seven children:

✓ Phebe Carrie, born October 15, 1911; married Melvon L. Booth.

✓ Harry, died in infancy.

✓ Allen Taylor, born June 6, 1915; married Eleanor Smith.

✓ Luella, died at 6 years of age.

✓ Millie, born June 7, 1919; married Earl E. Gurr.

✓ Rex, born March 5, 1922; married Niada Peterson.

✓ Ruby, born October 27, 1924; married Hiram Plummer.

She was an active Church worker, serving in the Sunday School, Primary and Relief Society. She was a typical farmer's wife many times doing the milking and outside chores while her husband worked on the State Road Department.

Her husband was a farmer and cattleman and worked for 15 years on the State Road Department. He helped put the first graded road through Strawberry Valley and worked on the building of many of the Granddaddy Lakes, and the tunnel in Strawberry to get irrigation water for this valley. He was county road supervisor, worked in the organizations of the Church, served as Sunday School superintendent, was president of the YMMIA, and served in the bishopric of the ward 12 years. He was blessed with good health all his life and was a very industrious and hard-working man. He married Virlie Ross Morrell. They bought a home in Salt Lake City, but he spent most of his time at his old home. He stays in Salt Lake during the winter, working in the Temple.



Hen Zed Albert



Allen Zed Rex